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agent. Any insurance broker or agent who has established one or more places of business for the purpose of transacting insurance shall assign at least one separate broker or agent to each location, including the location of its headquarters, and shall give written notice to the Superintendent of Insurance containing the location of each office and the agent or broker responsible for each office.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 293

H.P. 1246 — L.D. 1698

AN ACT Requiring that Certain Health Insurance Plans Provide for Cardiac Rehabilitation Expenses.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2333-A is enacted to read:

§2333-A. Cardiac rehabilitation coverage

1. Requirement. Every nonprofit hospital or medical service corporation which issues health care contracts providing coverage for hospital or medical care to residents of this State shall make available to groups of 20 or more persons, at the option of the contract holder, benefits as required by this section to any subscriber or other person covered under those contracts for the expense of cardiac rehabilitation.

2. Cardiac rehabilitation. "Cardiac rehabilitation" means multidisciplinary, medically necessary treatment of persons with documented cardiovascular disease, which shall be provided in either a hospital or other setting. Such treatment shall include outpatient treatment which is initiated within 26 weeks after the diagnosis of that disease and physician-recommended continuance of Phase II rehabilitation services for up to 36 outpatient sessions in a hospital.

3. Limitations. Benefits required to be made available by this section may be made subject to any reasonable limitation, maximum benefit, coinsurance, deductible or exclusion provisions applicable to overall benefits under the contract.

4. Application. The requirements of this section shall apply to all contracts and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 1988. For purposes of this section only, all contracts shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Sec. 2. 24-A MRSA §2845 is enacted to read:

§2845. Cardiac rehabilitation coverage

1. Requirement. Every insurer which issues group health care contracts providing coverage for hospital care to residents of this State shall make available to groups of 20 or more persons, at the option of the policyholder, benefits as required by this section to any certificate holder or other person covered under those contracts for the expense of cardiac rehabilitation.

2. Cardiac rehabilitation. "Cardiac rehabilitation" means multidisciplinary, medically necessary treatment of persons with documented cardiovascular disease, which shall be provided in either a hospital or other setting. That treatment shall include outpatient treatment which is initiated within 26 weeks after the diagnosis of that disease and physician-recommended continuance of Phase II rehabilitation services for up to 36 sessions in a hospital or community-based setting and up to 36 Phase III sessions in a community-based setting.

3. Limitations. Benefits required to be made available pursuant to this section may be made subject to any reasonable limitation, maximum benefit, coinsurance, deductible or exclusion provisions applicable to overall benefits under the policy or certificate.

4. Application. The requirements of this section shall apply to all policies and certificates executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 1988. For purposes of this section only, all group policies shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 294

H.P. 1247 — L.D. 1701

AN ACT to Provide Cable Television Access to Apartment Dwellings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

14 MRSA c. 710-B is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 710-B

CABLE TELEVISION INSTALLATION

§6041. Installation; consent of building owner required

1. Cable television installation. A tenant in a multiple dwelling unit may subscribe to cable television service, subject to the following provisions.

A. A cable operator who affixes or causes to be affixed cable television facilities to the dwelling of a